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WITH THESE PRAYERS at the foot of the altar St. Joseph's opened its 66th year Thursday night, September 13. Shown here in this Pontifical High Mass in the Fieldhouse are, from left to right, Fr. Rufus Esser, Fr. Robert Lechner (behind Father Esser), Bishop John J. Carberry, the celebrant, Coadjutor with the right of succession to Bishop John G. Bennett of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana; Fr. Joseph Hiller, Father Raymond Cera and Fr. Charles Banet.

Enrollment Cracks Mark For Fourth Year at 830

For the fourth straight year the enrollment at St. Joseph's College reached an all-time high when 830 students attended classes Friday, Sept. 14. Last year the figure was 804.

Lt. Col. Esser Quits Reserves

Fr. Gilbert F. Esser, professor of Latin, this past summer completed 20 years of qualified service in the Army Reserve. At the same time he reached the age of retirement in the Reserve Corps. He enjoys the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Although his age was already near the limit of eligibility, Father Esser in 1936 sought a commission as Reserve chaplain and received the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 327th Field Artillery regiment in the 84th Infantry division (non-active). He received the year-round training given through Army extension courses plus 15 days' active duty each summer. In 1941 Father Esser was promoted to Captain on his merits in training. In June of that same year, nine months after the National Defense Emergency was called, he was assigned to Fort Devens, Mass. as Post Chaplain. After Pearl Harbor, in the summer of 1942, Chaplain Esser entered combat training with the 314th Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He was soon made assistant Division Chaplain and promoted to Major.

From then until the spring of 1944 Chaplain Esser trained with the 79th in Florida, Tennessee, the Arizona desert, California and Kansas. In April of 1944 the Division embarked for England and then crossed the channel to Cherbourg on June 12, six days after "D-Day."

But Chaplain Esser was held back and transferred to Replacement Depot duty while a younger priest took his place in the field action with the 79th.

The next two years found our chaplain supervising chaplains in four different Depots in France.

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FR. GILBERT ESSER

Associated Colleges Make Progress; Fr. Gross Tours State

Fr. Raphael Gross, president of St. Joseph's college, joined the presidents of the 12 other Associated Colleges of Indiana this week in order once again to solicit personally the financial support of Indiana industries. This trip through the State is a continuation of the activity in which the Association's college presidents have participated since the Association was formed in 1948.

Explained Father Gross: "In these times of rising costs and necessary expansion, private colleges are in a tough financial plight. One out of every two and one-half of more than 1200 private colleges in the country has operated in the red during the last several years.

"Therefore it is necessary to find every possible sort of outside help. This has come from alumni and friends, and now also from corporations. With this help we can avoid Federal aid . . . and keep our independence."

RECOMMENDATIONS . . .

Cards requesting recommendations on potential St. Joseph students will be mailed to alumni, students and parents of students earlier this year than in the past in order that they may be returned here as soon as possible.

Father Richard P. Baird, admissions counsellor, reported that recommendation cards for the current school year were being received last summer despite the fact that the enrollment was filled last May. Consequently the cards will be sent out earlier this year.

Father Baird said there are more applications for next September right now than St. Joseph's had in June several years ago.

The idea for the Associated Colleges of Indiana, the pioneer among such organizations, originated with Dr. Frank Sparks, former president of Wabash college. Since its inception here in Indiana eight years ago, this movement for corporate support of private colleges has spread to 40 states.

In its first year the Indiana association obtained two subscriptions, totalling \$15,000. Last year subscriptions numbered some 300 worth over \$650,000 as the Association grew to 13 colleges. Contributions may be divided equally among the member colleges or may be appropriated to individual colleges within the State of Indiana (regardless of whether or not they are members of the Associated Colleges) according to the wish of the subscriber. Such contributions lower the taxes on business for educational purposes while at the same time keep private education strong in the State.

St. Joseph's joined in 1951, and during that academic year (1951-'52) received \$5500 from Indiana's business and industry. The intervening years have witnessed a steady increase to the \$33,000 mark achieved last year. This week's trip launches another academic year—the ninth for the Associated Colleges of Indiana—and the 13 presidents plan to tour

Puma-Ace Clash Highlights SJC Homecoming Oct. 27

the State and visit more than one-thousand corporations during six other weeks before New Year's.

Father Gross commented that more and more corporations are contributing and that this movement among private colleges for these corporate contributions helped to bring about the recent half-billion dollar Ford Foundation grant.

Since they are restricted to firms here in Indiana, the Associated College presidents intend to visit only those national corporations which have branches in the State.

The member colleges include, besides St. Joseph's, Goshen College, Anderson College, DePauw University, Earlham College, Evansville College, Franklin College, Hanover College, Indiana Central College, Manchester College, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Valparaiso University and Wabash College.

The thought occurs to us here that certainly corporations heads are encouraged to contribute when they see the alumni support their own school. (Certainly corporation heads are not encouraged to contribute when they see a school's own alumni unwilling to contribute.) So conversely, let the \$33,000 from the corporations be an encouragement and a challenge to the alumni, who might take note that this sum was contributed in the main by those who did not have the close personal ties with St. Joseph's that former students do.

In view of this, how, then, are we doing so far?

Waning Fund Drive Still 25% Behind '55

Alumni of St. Joseph's are reminded that the 2nd annual fund drive is drawing rapidly to a close. Total contributions this year are still 25% less than the 1955 fund drive. 733 alumni contributed a total of \$14,196.47 in 1955, while thus far in 1956 a total of \$10,571 has been received from 604 contributors.

All the alumni are urged to participate since all contributions, regardless of amount, are needed.

The most successful Homecoming in history is anticipated for Oct. 27, when the old grads gather on the familiar Collegeville campus. Highlighting the Homecoming activities will be the grid battle between the Pumas and the Purple Aces of Evansville College. The 1955 Indiana Collegiate Conference co-champions will meet at 2 p. m. in a contest which might very well decide this year's conference champion.

Following the game, a cocktail party and chicken barbeque has been scheduled from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. for the alumni and faculty in Raleigh Hall. In the evening, from 9 to 1 a. m., the central attraction will be the annual Homecoming Dance, which will feature the band of Bobby Christian. A special section will be reserved at the dance for the exclusive use of the alumni.

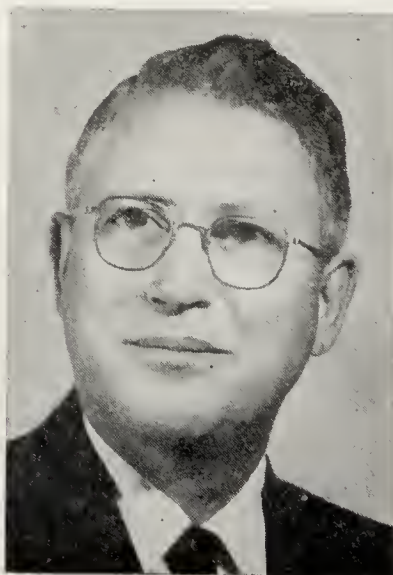
Other weekend activities include an outdoor pep rally and an informal dance to be held Friday evening. Also, scheduled for 11 a. m., Saturday, is a meeting of the Alumni officers and directors.

Alumni Field Secretary Hugh McAvoy has extended a cordial welcome to all those alumni who can possibly be present for the Homecoming festivities. However, because of the crowded housing situation which is anticipated in Rensselaer, those alumni who will require overnight lodging are urged to contact the Alumni Office.

Alumnus Named Bishop of Diocese

Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, C.P.P.S., '23, has been named Bishop of the new Jefferson City, Mo. Diocese. According to the Bishop's brother, Brother John Marling, assistant professor of mathematics at St. Joseph's, the appointment was made Sept. 7, at which time the Jefferson City Diocese was formed from parts of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Kansas City Diocese.

The installation is scheduled (Continued on Page Three)



BROTHER JOHN MARLING



BISHOP JOSEPH MARLING

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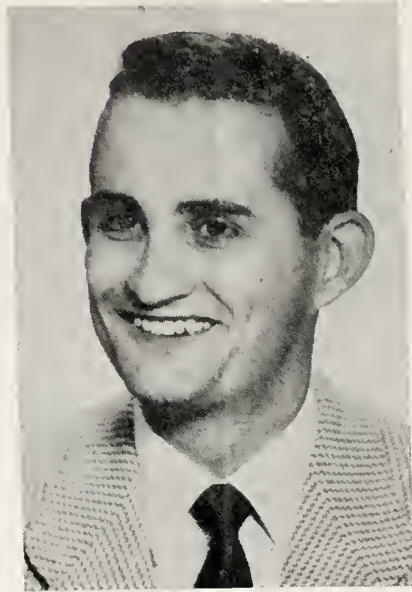
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HUGH P. COWDIN, Editor

New Editor . . .



HUGH P. COWDIN

Contact Absorbs One More Shift

The Alumni Association's monthly publication, Contact, has a new editor, Hugh Cowdin, who reported for duty Sept. 1. Mr. Cowdin came here from Marquette University's Graduate School of Journalism in Milwaukee, Wis., bringing his wife, Julie, and two children, Julie Mary and Hugh, Jr., ages 2 and 1. They live at 230 N. Milton in Rensselaer.

Mr. Cowdin has spent three years as a news and sports editor at a Milwaukee radio station while working for his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Marquette. Most of his two years in the Army were spent in the Enlisted Personnel section of Post Headquarters at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he was responsible for the shipment of men overseas, for assignments to the Post and for the processing of early releases.

Also sharing his time while at St. Joseph's will be the news bureau, which he will direct; the athletic publicity, which he will also direct, succeeding Hugh McAvoy, your field secretary who also served as athletic director the past year; and the teaching of two courses in Journalism.

Mr. Cowdin succeeds Randy Decker, who, as you all know, resigned to take a teaching position in California.

O'Brien Scores In Insurance

Tim O'Brien, '56, who recently was regularly pumping in set shots for the Pumas' cage crew, is scoring heavily again. This time it's in the insurance field where Tim has already gained recognition as a top rate salesman in spite of the fact that he's only been off the Collegeville campus a few months.

Robert J. Murphy and Associates, agency for the Prudential Insurance Company, named O'Brien their "Man of the Month" for August. Although only associated with the agency since June 25 of this year, Tim paid for a sizzling \$187,924 of insurance business. This figure, which tripled that of his nearest competitor, was the best among the agency's men.

Tim also won the firm's monthly "Mr. Sanda" contest, not only for the agency but for the entire Mid-America home office. He earned this distinction by leading in accident insurance sales. It was made an even more memorable event for Tim because it was the first contest he had entered.

In addition, O'Brien's brilliant August performance places him in the heart of the battle for the top annual total.

Alumni Quickies

FROM 8 TO 5 . . .

Gene Rihm, '56, is working for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company in Indianapolis as an underwriter in the Liability department . . . William Walker, '55, was a recent visitor to the campus. Last year Bill taught at Ely, Nevada and is now teaching at Melvin, Illinois.

MIDNIGHT OIL . . .

George R. Kuhn, '54, received his Master of Arts degree in Research this past summer at St. Louis University.

FIGHTING PUMAS . . .

Roger Uecker, '56, is attending the Naval Officer Candidate school in Newport, R. I. . . Don Merki, '55, has been drafted into service and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . Lt. Terry MacCarthy, '55, is heading a machine gun platoon in Japan, near Tokyo. His address is "A" Co., 1st Bn., 3rd Marine (Reinf), 3rd Marine Division (Reinf), F.M.F., c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

LIFETIME CONTRACTS . . .

William Dietz, '56, was married to Virginia Anne Farrington Saturday, August 25, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Indianapolis . . . Bob Companik, '56, was married to Kitty Mullane of Chicago Saturday, September 22. Members of the wedding party included two alumni, Jack Carlson and Bob Clark, both '56, and Joe Gerba, '57. The ceremony took place at St. Justin Martyr Church in Chicago.

JUNIOR EDITIONS . . .

John J. Wisler, '55, and wife, Marlene, became the parents of Annamarie Elizabeth on August 8. John, who entered the Army a year ago, is now stationed at Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago . . . September 10 was the day that Nan and John Pastrick, '53, of Hammond, Ind., became the proud parents of Jill Anne, who weighed in at over seven pounds.

OUR CONDOLENCES . . .

To the family of Mr. Urban P. Grette-moeller, '20, who died July 12 after a serious, two-week illness. Mr. Grette-moeller lived at 1214 East Pontiac st., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Lucisano Wins Award for Outstanding Performance

Francis Lucisano, '48, has won a Sustained Superior Performance Award in recognition of his exceptional performance as a Contract Specialist in the Contracts division of the Bureau of Ships in Washington D. C.

The commendation accompanying the Award referred to one of Lucisano's most important functions—that of handling cases filed by government contractors—for which he was assigned full responsibility.

The commendation, from the Chief of the Bureau of Ships, read in part: "Your outstanding work . . . has saved the government many millions of dollars through the denial of a large number of unjustified claims for financial relief. In addition, you have expeditiously processed many cases

to successful conclusions thereby saving the contractors from bankruptcy, maintaining essential sources of supply for the government, and obtaining the delivery of urgently required material at the least possible cost to the government."

Jones Promoted

Dave T. Jones, '47, has been promoted to branch manager of the Remington-Rand Co.'s Providence, R. I. office.

Jones started his career with the firm in 1947 as a sales representative in Chicago. In 1954 he was assigned to the company's Boston, Mass., office.

His parents live in Gary, Ind.



A JOB WELL DONE. Francis Lucisano, '48, receives Sustained Superior Performance Award for his work with Bureau of Ships.

We Hear

from GIBSONBURG, Ohio

. Fr. Titus Kramer, '01, and I were from the same home town, Gibsonburg, Ohio. He was the first son of our parish, St. Michael's, to be ordained a priest . . .

One incident I remember when at college—I think it was the play of William Tell in 1900. Kramer was stage manager and had one of the boys up in the attic rolling a bowling alley ball on the floor over the auditorium to make it thunder. Kramer was back stage making lightning by feeding powder with a spoon from a small bowl to a flame.

In the play Ildephonse Rapp (Fr. Ildephonse Rapp, '99) was William Tell with his bow and arrow aiming it at the apple on the head of Natsy Wagoner, '??, who was Tell's son. Billy Arnold (Bishop William R. Arnold, '02) in an officer's uniform that made him look like George Washington was standing back of Tell telling him what he had to do. Ted Sulzer, '01, was a soldier with a big long spear standing beside Tell, ready to use it if he missed the apple. Paul Welsh (Msgr. Paul Welsh, '03) was in the play too, showing sympathy for Tell. These are the only boys living out of a dozen that were in the play.

Anyhow it began to thunder and lightning pretty fast and all at once a big flash; the flame got into the bowl and exploded into Kramer's face and hands. After the show when I heard about it, I went up to Bro. Vic's to see how bad it was. They had his hands, arms, and head all bandaged up, only peek holes for his eyes. Kramer was pacing the floor and spied me as soon as I came in the door. He said to me, "Kid, now don't write home anything about this." Kramer after that looked as if he had the small pox for a couple years.

Edward F. Reineck, '03
317 East Yeasting St.
Gibsonburg, Ohio
* * * * *

from EVANSTON, Illinois

. I was quite a youngster when I started there in 1893—63 years ago. I don't suppose there are very many left of those who were there when I was, as I was one of the youngest.

I still recall the day when I left. At the close of the semester several of us were confirmed in the old Indian school by Bishop Rademacher. I have many fond recollections of St. Joseph's. I believe I was the first Chicago student, and they called me "Chicago." Curley Conley and the Deifenschach boys and I would go out in the woods Wednesday afternoon where we had a rabbit trap. We would roast the rabbits on a stick over an open fire and have quite a feast in the woods.

I am wondering whether the Seifert Life Guards are still in existence. We had a most efficient Captain Eberley who used to drill us, and very well too. I understand that Ed Mongovan, Tom Conley, and many others that were there at that time became very fine priests. I have met Father Conley and Father Mongovan at Notre Dame football games and also Father Conroy at his cathedral in Fort Wayne.

I watch your progress with great interest and hope it will continue.

Fred D. Breit, '97
1030 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, Ill.

Xavier Game--Before, During and After

BEFORE



130 at Alumni Party

Nothing like a little food, a medium-sized cocktail and a great big St. Joseph's pennant to turn what was supposed to have been a route of the Pumas into a first-class football game.

The pictures on this page portray some of the 130 persons who attended this pre-game cocktail party and buffet supper at the Fenwick Club in downtown Cincinnati just prior to the Xavier-St. Joe game. The affair was sponsored by the St. Joe Alumni Association.

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CORRECTION

In the football schedule printed in the last issue, the final game of the season had St. Joe playing at Navy Pier in Chicago on Saturday, November 10. That date has been changed to Friday night, November 9, with game time 8 p. m.

The game will be played at Shewbridge field in Chicago. Early releases from Navy Pier indicate the Chicago Illini are leveling their guns particularly at the Pumas for the 39 to 12 defeat Coach Bob Jauron's boys hung on them last year.

AFTER

Cincinnati Press, Xavier Coach Laud Puma Coaches and Team

The Cincinnati press and Xavier University had nothing but praise for St. Joseph's Pumas after the Hoosiers came within 55 seconds of establishing one of the season's major upsets. And most of the praise centered around the superb coaching of Bob Jauron and his assistants, Dale O'Connell and Bob Shemky.

Said Dick Forbes of the Cincinnati Enquirer: "The brilliantly-

Bishop Marling . . .

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for some time in October. Bishop Marling was ordained in 1929, six years after leaving St. Joseph's. After his ordination he received his Ph.D. at Catholic University, where he taught philosophy until 1938. From then until 1947 Bishop Marling served as Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood.

From the time of his consecration in 1947 until his new appointment this month, Bishop Marling served as Auxiliary Bishop to Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., of Kansas City, who died in Italy shortly after the formation of the Jefferson City Diocese.

No Track This Year

Fr. Donald Shea, Athletic Director, has announced that the Faculty Athletic committee has decided against instituting a varsity track team this year.

Reasons given for the decision included the lack of student interest and support of inter-collegiate track prior to last year and the Indiana Collegiate Conference ban on freshman participation in varsity athletics.

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REMAINING



Oct. 6 at Valparaiso *

Oct. 13 - INDIANA ST. *
(8:00 P.M.-Rensselaer H. S. Field)

Oct. 20 at Butler *

Oct. 27 - EVANSVILLE *
(HOMECOMING)

Nov. 3 at Ball State *

Nov. 9 at Navy Pier (Chi.)

*Indiana Collegiate Conference
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Fr. Esser Retires . . .

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Luxembourg and Belgium. The transients of the "repple depts" were lonely orphans, and the chaplains' duties were arduous. After VE-Day in 1946, the depots began operating in reverse to re-deploy troops or send men home. Father Esser returned to the U.S. in April, with two years of overseas service. When his accumulated leave time expired in July, he had seen five years and one month of active duty.

In the years following the war, the Reserve chaplain kept up his training through Chaplain school, extension work from the Command and General Staff College, and yearly active duty tours in several camps. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1953.

For periods he was made instructor of chaplains in Reservist schools at Lafayette and Chicago, and for two terms he was State Chaplain for the Reserve Officers' Association, Department of Indiana. Father Esser's retirement finds him trained in almost every phase of an Army Chaplain's assignments.

DURING

Xavier Squeezes Past Pumas 13-8

The Pumas of St. Joseph's invaded the Xavier University stadium Sunday night, Sept. 16 at Cincinnati, Ohio and almost came away with what would have been one of the season's greatest upsets. But the Musketeers, outplayed and outfought through most of the game, struck through the air with just 55 seconds to play to snatch a desparate 13 to 8 victory.

Coach Bob Jauron's young, small squad—he has only 33 men on the roster and 21 of these are sophomores—appeared not to have heard that they were rated 44-point underdogs and proceeded to dominate the entire first half, which was almost all played in Xavier territory. The Pumas controlled the ball on 42 plays during the first half, while the Musketeers held it for 28, and only seven in the first quarter compared to St. Joseph's 26.

With Norb Daigle and Bob Hamman leading the way, St. Joseph's grabbed the opening kickoff and set the tenor for the first half as they marched down to the Xavier five. But the Musketeer wall rose up and stopped the march there.

The Pumas executed two more marches during the half, once down to the Xavier 10 and, in the second quarter, to the Xavier 24. But once inside the 25 yard line the Pumas ran out of gas. Meanwhile Xavier twice penetrated briefly both in the second quarter, into St. Joseph's territory, but never past the 33. The

There . . .



scoreless first half left some 10-thousand spectators, including some 400 noisy St. Joseph students, stunned.

The first 10 seconds of the second half proved even more startling when Xavier fullback Bob Konkoy, the big thorn in the Puma side all night, fumbled the kickoff and recovered himself in the end zone under a swarm of charged-up Puma tacklers for a safety.

St. Joseph took the following kickoff and marched down to the Xavier 17 where they were stopped. But Xavier was forced to punt and the Pumas, continuing their first-half domination, took over on their own 43. They were

not to be denied this time as they scored in seven plays, including two passes by All-Conference Quarterback Ralph Tite good for 50 yards. Tite went over from the one for the score. The extra point was no good, but the Pumas led with five minutes left in the third quarter, eight to nothing.

Here the heavily favored Musketeers, looking at the clock and beginning to taste defeat, came to life. They took the kickoff and marched straight over the Puma goal in 12 plays, the score coming in the first minute of the fourth quarter. The extra point was good and the Musketeers trailed by one.

A fumble and a bad punt after the kickoff put St. Joseph in the hole again, and Xavier went down to the Puma 10 where a fighting Puma defense stopped them cold. St. Joseph took over and a pair of first downs brought them out of the hole up to their own 38 where they were forced to punt.

The stage was set as Xavier took over on their own 15 with only six minutes to play. It now seemed to be a question of whether or not the weary Puma squad had enough left to outlast the clock before the Xavier machine, which now seemed to be picking up steam, crossed the goal line 85 yards away. But in 13 plays the Musketeers crunched their way, mostly on the ground, down to the Puma 10, where the clock showed 55 seconds and Xavier had third down and six. Here Musketeer Quarterback Roger Bertoia faded back and threw 10 yards to End Steve Junker for the winning touchdown. The attempted conversion was wide, but the Musketeers had pulled it out of the fire, 13 to 8.

The Pumas had time for one more play, a long desparate pass which Xavier intercepted as the gun sounded.

Daigle was the leading ground-gainer for the Pumas with 70 yards in 17 tries.

St. Joe's has met the Muskies twice before, losing 6 to 0 and 19 to 6 in 1939 and 1940.

Charley? . . .



From the Editor . . .

Browsing through the files of Contact, it's not difficult to see that Randy Decker really did a job. I want to congratulate him and thank him for all of you for a job well done, and to wish him the best of God's Blessings in his new position.

Randy's purpose in editing this publication was—as mine will be—to serve you. I shall do my best to assure that the calibre of this service will remain in the future what it has been in the past.

Dishwasher Heads Changes at SJC

A new dishwasher was installed in a specially remodeled room this summer at a total cost of \$46,000. The dishwasher went into action with the start of the new school year.

The remodeling included a quarry tile floor and glazed tile walls, an acoustical metal pan ceiling and fluorescent lighting. Stainless steel equipment was also installed, including a large conveyor belt leading to the new dishwasher for trays and soiled dishes.

A \$6,000 donation by the Mother and Dad's club of Chicago made possible the complete refurbishing of the Administration building's faculty lounge. In the words of Fr. John Lefko, new SJC treasurer, "all the old junk was thrown out."

This "old junk" in the general lounge, the card room and the TV room was replaced with all brand new furnishings including tables, chairs and modern-style lamps which extend and are held to the ceiling by springs. The overhaul also included four new paintings valued at a total of \$15,000 which were donated by Mr. Kryl.

Other changes include the installation of new cushion kneelers in the Chapel and 265 more mail boxes in the post office because of the increased enrollments; the blacktopping and widening of the road along the tennis courts out to the highway and the blacktopping of Xavier road and the parking area behind Merlini and Dwenger halls; the installation of a new boiler with automatic heat and a new hot water system in Drexel hall; and the complete repainting of the interiors of Seifert hall and the Health center.



AN OVERFLOW CROWD watches an unidentified St. Joe runner pick up yardage. No. 38 at the left is end Dick Hagye, who booted three consecutive extra points in three attempts.

14 New Faculty Members Bring Wide Background to St. Joe's

Fourteen new members have been added to the St. Joseph's faculty, which brings the teaching staff to a total of 71, four more than last year.

Ten of last year's faculty have moved elsewhere this year. Included are: John Angus, James Beane, David Champlain, Randall Decker, John Kelliher, Arthur Marlow, John Ruble, Richard Scharf, Fr. Norman Schmock, and Fr. William Eilerman. Mr. Scharf, Mr. Kelliher, and Father Eilerman are doing graduate study, while the others are teaching elsewhere or have entered other fields.

Laymen joining the faculty this semester are: Dr. Emily Chen and Messrs. Hugh P. Cowdin, James T. Farrell, Peter F. Holub, Tadeusz Pozniak, Bernard E. Quebeck, Glendale O. Scott, Robert W. Shemky, and Bhaskara R. Sripati.

Miss Chen, who will handle the accounting for the college as well as instruct accounting courses, received the LL.B. at Wu-Han University in China. She received both the M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan where she served as senior accountant from 1952 to 1956. Dr. Chen is a member of the American Accounting Association and has to her credit several published articles. Also among her achievements is the translation of a basic accounting text into Chinese.

Mr. Cowdin is an instructor in Journalism, new Director of the News Bureau, Editor of "Contact" and athletic publicity director. (See story on page two).

Mr. Farrell, who is teaching English, is a native of Milwaukee and received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English from Marquette. He did further graduate study at Indiana University under the Johnson Foundation. A veteran of three years in the Air Force during World War II, he has taught at Marquette and the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Farrell holds membership in several professional societies and has had several book reviews published.

Mr. Holub, who will also teach English, received his Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and has done graduate study at Columbia University and Cornell University. At Cornell, he received nationwide publicity for his work with foreign students. Mr. Holub spent three years with the Air Force during World War II and spent a year as a Linguist for the Air Force Language Training program at Indiana University in 1955. He also taught at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, where he was named the outstanding Instructor of the year in 1951. Mr. Holub is the recent author of three books, all of which are concerned with the Polish language. He also holds membership in a long list of professional and honorary societies.

Dr. Pozniak, who will instruct in mathematics and physics, recently received his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Ottawa. A Polish emigre, Dr. Pozniak served as a high school supervisor in Free Poland prior to World War II.

Mr. Quebeck, who is a candidate for a Master's degree from the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University, will direct the

college band. A veteran of five years of service with the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he has spent the past several years as vocal music instructor and assistant band and orchestra director at Whiting High School, Whiting, Ind.

Mr. Scott, who will teach business and accounting courses, brings to the campus an unusually varied background. He has served as an assistant college librarian, newspaper editor, lawyer, lobbyist in the Tennessee state legislature, public accountant, college instructor, and high school principal. Mr. Scott received his Master's degree from Columbia University in 1929 and the LL.B. degree in 1938 from Cumberland University. He was admitted to the bar in Tennessee in 1942. In 1949 he was admitted to practice before the United States Tax Court and the Federal Powers Commission. Mr. Scott served for four years in the U.S. Army. For two years he served as an instructor in a special educational unit and then was sent to the Army Finance school. During his academic career, Mr. Scott taught more than thirty different courses on the high school and college level. He has prepared manuals of instruction which have been used in several courses at Brooklyn College and Hunter College. In addition, Mr. Scott is the co-author of "A History and Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States," which has drawn many favorable comments from the Judiciary.

Mr. Shemky will become the new head baseball coach at St. Joseph's in addition to assisting in the other sports and teaching physical education courses. He spent his undergraduate days at the University of Michigan, where he later was a member of the coaching staff. Mr. Shemky received his M.S. degree from Michigan in 1955. For the past several years he has been coaching the three major sports in high school.

Mr. Sripati, a native of Guntur, India, will teach business and accounting courses. He received his B.A. degree from Loyola College, Madras, India, in 1934.



THIS PICTURE WAS SENT IN by Edward F. Reineck, '03, part of whose letter appears in the WE HEAR column on page 2. Mr. Reineck wrote that this shot shows some of the baseball teams at St. Joseph's in the "year 1900" and their names as we know them today: In the center is Fr. Hugo Lear, C.P.P.S., athletic director. From left to right, St. Aquino hall: Clarence Eder, Peter Wahl, Fr. Edmund Ley, Fr. Bernard Wellman, Msgr. Paul Welsh, Bishop William R. Arnold, Charles (Trapper) Van Flandern, Theodore Sulzer, Msgr. Henry Hoerstman. St. Xavier hall: Fr. Titus Kramer, Fr. Remigius Monin, Fr. Rudolph Stoltz, Fr. Pius Kanney, Arclius Koenig, Romwald (Cob) Smith, Ed Reineck, Fr. Felix Didier, Amandus Schaefer. Victors: Dr. Frank Theobald, John Hildebran, Peter Thom * of Tiffin, Ohio, Vincent Sibold, Joseph Braun, Charles Sibold * of Sedalia, Mo., a brother of Vincent, (?) Booz * of Peru, Ind., George Arnold and Peter Hartman. Mr. Reineck wrote he is not sure of the three Victors designated (*), and that perhaps some of the other boys on the picture could make positive identification. How about it?

St. Joe Upsets Bluejackets, 29-0

After spending fifteen years working for the Treasury Department of the Indian government, Mr. Sripati came to the United States. He received the M.B.A. degree from the University of Georgia in 1955. He has also done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Five religious have also been added to the teaching staff this year. They include: Sisters Mary Anthonita, C.P.P.S., Sister Mary Theona, C.P.P.S., Fr. Earnest Ranly, Fr. Joseph Scheuer, and Fr. George Lubeley.

Sister Anthonita, who will teach Social science, received her M.A. and Ph.D. from Catholic University. She has been an instructor at the University of Dayton for ten years. For the past four years she has served as registrar for the University's Regina Heights Division.

Sister Theona, who received her M.A. degree from the University of Dayton, will serve as an instructor in English. For several years she has taught and served as principal in schools in Ohio, Arizona, and Missouri.

Fr. Ranly, an instructor in philosophy, was ordained this past June. A native of Cassella, Ohio, Father Ranly attended St. Joseph's from 1948 to 1950.

Father Scheuer is a 1947 graduate of St. Joseph's. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Fordham University. Other graduate work was done at the University of Michigan. He served as assistant professor of sociology at Fordham from 1952 to 1956. During that period he also served as assistant director of the Sociological Research lab at Fordham and consultant in religion and mental health research for the Archdiocese of New York. Fr. Scheuer holds membership in several professional societies and has had several articles published.

Fr. Lubeley returns to St. Joseph's after an absence of a year during which he did graduate work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Ottawa.

Assigned Duties

Marine Second Lieutenant John J. Gorman Jr., '55, has been assigned duties at Quantico, Va., following completion of the Officers' Basic Course at Quantico.

Gorman was one of 291 Lieutenants who graduated from the eight-month indoctrination course in ceremonies July 7.

The primary mission of the Basic Course was to train newly commissioned Marine Officers in their new responsibilities as company grade officers.

St. Joseph's College opened up their home football season Sunday, Sept. 23, with a convincing 29 to nothing upset of a star-studded Great Lakes team.

Playing before an overflow crowd at St. Joseph's field, the superbly-coached Pumas dominated the game, carrying it into Great Lakes' territory consistently. The Bluejackets, on the other hand, were disappointing and ragged despite their roster which is loaded with former college and professional stars. For evidence, we have the statistics: St. Joseph's chalked up 21 first downs compared to two for Great Lakes; St. Joseph's piled up 261 yards rushing compared to -13 for Great Lakes; St. Joseph's piled up a total of 308 yards compared to 18 for Great Lakes.

But what the Bluejackets lacked the Pumas compensated for with their methodical precision, particularly that of the first team. But even Coach Bob Jaaron's reserves carried the fight for the last two touchdowns, and still the inept Bluejackets, with names like Fitzgerald of Notre Dame, Brubaker of Ohio State and the professional Chicago Cardinals, Holz of Minnesota and the Pittsburgh Steelers, Miller of the Los Angeles Rams... still they could do nothing about it.

With their ground attack working, St. Joseph's scored twice in the second quarter, while the reserves scored two more in the fourth, once through the air. The scoring drives went for 48, 47, 47 and 74 yards.

Led by halfbacks Norb Daigle and Bob Hamman, the Pumas drove for their first touchdown in eight plays, with Quarterback Ralph Tite going over from the five. Jerry Selinger's try for the extra point was no good.

Several minutes later the Pumas took a Bluejacket punt and systematically ground out their second score, going 48 yards in 12 plays. Keith Fingerhut traveled the last five yards and Dick Hagye converted.

In the third quarter Great Lakes took a punt on their own 31, but two penalties pushed them back to the 11. On the next play a swarm of St. Joseph tacklers smeared Quarterback Terry Trisel in the end zone, giving the Pumas a 15 to nothing lead at the end of the third quarter.

St. Joseph's reserves took the following kickoff and, led by halfback Ray Banary, drove for a touchdown in seven plays, climaxed by a fourth-down, 20 yard touchdown pass from Banary to end Ed Labbe. Hagye's conversion was good and the Pumas led, 22 to nothing.

At this point Jaaron virtually cleared the Puma bench and his reserves completely dominated the ball in the final quarter, with Paul Scherschel terminating the long 74-yard drive by plunging over from the four. Hagye again converted for the final score—St. Joseph's 29, Great Lakes nothing.

The win was the first for the Pumas against one loss—the last-minute 13 to 8 defeat at Xavier University. Great Lakes' loss was their first against two wins, including a 12 to 7 victory over a strong Fort Carson team.

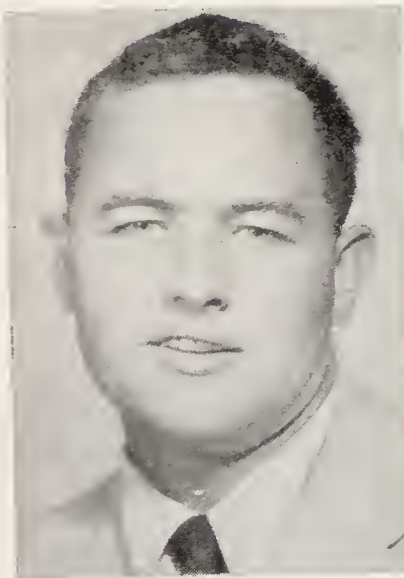
Fr. Sheehan Leaves

Fr. Albert Wuest, associate professor of chemistry, has succeeded Fr. John Sheehan as superintendent of grounds and buildings.

Father Sheehan has been assigned to St. Charles seminary—the Precious Blood Society's Motherhouse—at Carthage, Ohio to assist in the construction program there.

In another administrative change, Fr. Alvin Druhan has succeeded Fr. Rufus Esser, secretary of SJC, as chairman of the Division of Humanities.

Traffic Fatality . . .



WILLIAM R. BECKER

Crash Kills One; 4 Hurt

St. Joseph's senior William R. Becker of Fort Wayne was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sept. 21 on Indiana Route No. 16 about four miles west of Monon. Becker is believed to have died almost instantly of internal injuries.

Four of Becker's classmates were hospitalized as a result of the accident. Most seriously injured was Ron Dohr of Chicago, who suffered severe scalp lacerations. Also requiring treatment were Earl Fortin of Bay City, Michigan, Bob Auer of Oak Park, Ill., and Ed Cox of River Forest, Ill.

Becker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Becker of 4221 Franklin Ave., Fort Wayne. Also surviving are a brother and five sisters. Bill was a senior accounting major at St. Joseph's. He served as an officer of the Fort Wayne Club and was active in intramurals.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24 in St. John the Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, with Fr. Simon Schmitt officiating.